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Dear Councillor,

I am writing in regards to the issue to be discussed on April 23rd, the City of Cambridge's purchases from Hewlett Packard Enterprise (HPE) and Hewlett Packard Incorporated (HP Inc).

As a Cambridge resident and Jewish person, it is important to me that Cambridge cease doing business with HP and its affiliates until these companies fully terminate their support for violence against and denial of rights to Palestinians, immigrants, and people targeted by the U.S. prison system. BDS is a time-honored tactic in non-violent struggles for justice. It leverages economic pressure as a means to achieve peaceful change. This is a matter of urgency. Hewlett Packard technology has a role in supporting Israeli attacks on peaceful demonstrators participating in the March for Return. Hewlett Packard technology is used to regulate every aspect of Palestinian lives: where they live, work, travel, move; who they marry, talk to, and are friends with. It is used to track immigrants in this country and to operate U.S. prison systems. This campaign targets the use of technology in enforcing discrimination and human rights violations. It is does not target one country, one group of people or one religion.

Thank you.

Sincerely,
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